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**BY: ECF**

Honorable James L. Cott  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Kaye v. NYC Health & Hospitals Corp. et al.*, 18-cv-12137 (JPC)(JLC)

Dear Judge Magistrate Judge Cott:

In accordance with Your Honor's Standing Order for All Cases Referred for Settlement and Rule I.E. of the Court's Individual Practices, I write to respectfully request an adjournment of the settlement conference currently scheduled for 10 am on Wednesday, July 20, 2021. Defendants make this request on the grounds that we are still searching for comparator information that will assist in informing our settlement position, and we do not expect to have this information prior to ex parte submissions, which are due on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

Defendants are available the week of August 9<sup>th</sup> should the Court be available to conduct the settlement conference. I have reached out to Plaintiff regarding this adjournment request, and sought dates of her future availability, but have not yet received a response.

Respectfully submitted,

**ECF /s/**

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